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APPLICATION OF

GÜNTER WEBER ET AL

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TITLE: FINELY DIVIDED POLYSACCHARIDE DERIVATIVES

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filling their response so that the Response filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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